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(Case No. 00-1312-K)

PATENT

In application of:

Kopreski

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For: Method for Detecting and Monitoring  
Cancer using Extracellular RNA

Before the Examiner:  
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Group Art Unit: 1634

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed April 21, 2006. Their Response will therefore be due on June 21, 2006.

By the signature of the undersigned the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee. Applicants qualify as a Small Entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
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